
Farm Bill Participant

Contract Number

Purpose: This practice will be applied to provide water for livestock to facilitate proper use of vegetation through grazing distribution and to provide alternative sources of livestock water to meet the daily animal requirements. The water provided by the well is also used as a part of a watering system that includes watering facilities, pipeline and pumping plant.

I. NRCS will:

- Assist producers with development of a water well consistent with NRCS Conservation Practice Standard and Specification: Water Well Code 642.
- Prepare a design for the development of a water well that meets the Conservation Measures outlined in the Lesser Prairie-Chicken (LPC) Initiative Biological Opinion providing ESA predictability.
 - ☐ Timing of treatment^a (check one);
 - ☐ no restriction
 - ☐ prohibited March 1st – July 15th
 - ☐ Place well when practicable near existing infrastructure
 - ☐ Place well to minimize or avoid the loss of desirable shrubs
 - ☐ Planning for low profile pumping devices using solar pumps with low profile panels when practicable.
- Provide a copy of the water well design on the appropriate Job Sheet and plan map for guidance on construction.
- Identify and plan other supporting conservation practices (Critical Area Planting, Watering Facility, etc.) as needed and in accordance with Biological Opinion.
- Certify practice meets standards and implementation specifications.^b

II. Participant will:

- Develop well within the time constraints identified above and specified in the Conservation Plan provided by NRCS.
- Develop well in accordance with Job Sheet design and specifications provided by NRCS.
- Notify NRCS upon completion of practice.
- Provide required maintenance to ensure the function of the practice as designed.

a should a lek be discovered within ½ mile of project area, installation shall not occur from March 1st – July 15th.

b any payment will only be processed upon practice certification by NRCS personnel.

I understand the requirements of the practice, and my questions concerning the practice have been answered. I further understand that a failure to adhere to the above requirements may jeopardize any and all payments and ESA predictabilities provided by the LPCI Biological Opinion.

Participant Signature

Date